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VERY UNIQUE DECORATIONS

Green Corn in the Silk Made Green Portieres Over the Doors and Windows.

(Special to The Times-Dispaton.) SWEET SPRINGS, VA., Aug 27.-The Old Sweet has made quite an enviable record this summer, but none of social record this summer, but none of its functions, in the past or present, have been more perfect than the Bal Poudre given by Mr. C. F. Sterrett, of Charleston. Some of the guests who have visited every Virginia resort and many others both far and near, said they had never seen this particular ball for beauand appointment excelled by any of

Old Sweet, its beautiful women, were simply enchanting in powder and patches, not to mention a touch of rouge. Only accentuating natural charms and giving an old world picturesqueness affected by the French Court of Louis XIV.

The young men, as well as the ladies, were idealized by this touching up of nature, and seemed their own counterfeit presentments just out of a frame. One turned two centuries back. As when in acter selected, and the low courtseys, and

r selected, and the low courtseys, and obedience with hand over heart, id have done credit to the Court of am Pompadour.

• ball-room was most uniquely deced with the waving green corn in silk tassel, which was so defily disposed o make natural green portieres over and windows, and an artistic dado back ground around the walls for blossoms.

doors and windows, and an artistic dade and back ground around the walls for fair blossoms.

The walls had garlands of green, and white bunting was gracefully hung from the corners and side walls of hall; being gathered together in the centre of the brilliant chandeller, which was festooned with the wild grape vine, hung with its growing bunches of grapes, the whole motili of green and white being most attractively developed.

The scene was truly fairy-like. The exquisitely gowned and fantastic finish of paint and powder, made couples seem indeed from wonderland. A beautiful figure was danced through the aisles of these becoming lights, held high by fair women and brave men.

Mr. Sterrett led the german with Miss Nora Catchings, of New York, and led it with the aplomb and ease of a veteran in the art. The favors were given out by Mr. Catchings and Mrs. E. C. Stanbi, of Charleston. Mr. Sterrett was assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parkinson, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parkinson, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wall. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wall. Richmond, Mrs. Thos. Berry, of Charleston; Mrs. John D. Lowis, of Charleston; Mrs. John D. Lowis, of Charleston, Mrs. Thos. Berry, of Charleston, Mrs. C. C. Helden, of Chicago; Mrs. Mrs. A. Adger, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. C. F. Bevin, of Baltimore; Mrs. Herman Pectlon, Washington, Deliciously refreshing water ices were served during the intermissions, and on the midnight hour the guests were ushered into the great dining-rooms to a handsome supper served in courses. on the midnight hour the guests were ushered into the great dining-rooms to a handsome supper served in courses.

Mr. F. C. Woodward, a cultured and gifted after dinner speaker was called upon to express to Mr. Sterrott, the pleasure and appreciation of his beautiful hospitality.

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to of the greatest successes of the k was a bal masque given by the ried ladies of the Old Sweet, and for all down good time this affair bad no l. As the curb was taken off and y participant entered fully into the it of the merriment, eccasioned by esque characters, and for the time gof unknown identity. On unmask-were lilscovered: Miss Avis Grant, hmond, Maud Muller; Miss Agnesser, Charleston, Red Riding Hood; S. Catchings, New York, Seniorita; Lockwood, New York, Colonial ne; Miss Bockewood, New York, Mary or; Miss Sweatengee, Louisville, "The r; Miss Bockewood, New York, and y; Miss Swearengeb, Louisville, "The we"; Mrs. E. C. Danley, Charleston, Cross Nurse; Miss Talley Chickwood, Cross Nurse; Mrs. Frank Payne, leston, Empress Josephine; Mrs. Berry, "Mary, Queen of Scots"; Paxton, Natural Bridge, Phantom; Misses Taxton, Natural Bridge, Philation, Misses Tompkins and Davenport, Richmond, Heavenly Twins; Miss Parkinson, Richmond, Gleisha Girl; Miss Wingo, Richmond, Parler Maid; Mr. E. C. Beran, Baltimore, Queen of Hearts; Miss Matlida Beran, Baltimore, Carmuclu; Mrs. Garrett Wall, Richmond, Queen of the Night; Miss Adger Shrevoport, Little Bo Peep; Miss Johnston, Richmond, Janice Meredith; Miss Preot, New Orleans, "Girl from New York"; Miss Helsen, Chicago, Quakeress; Miss 'Mannie Heisen, Spanish Dancer; Miss Bosabel Finzer, Charleston, Gypsy; Miss Marguret Curd, Louisville, Japanese Doll; Miss Florence Taylor, Washington, Red Riding Hood; Miss Shields, Richmond, Madame Butterfly; Misses Hattie and Lila Shields, Richmond, Flower Girls.

One of the greatest successes and belts of the ball was Miss Langstanf Johnston of Richmond, in a dainty decolette costume of daintiest white, with slippers and shoulders to match, and was pronounced a "perfect darling."

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At twelve o'clock a collation was served

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., the dear old place is well sustaining its stantial enjoyment. Dances, card parties, golf and box-ball tournaments, suppers, hay-rides and concerts follow one another in rapid succession. The tide of enjoyment is at its flood, and pleasure succeeds pleasure, as wave succeeds wave.

The tide of enjoyment followed them. Among the dancers was Mrs. Robert Norflest, dainty and beautiful in white silk and violets, with diamonds. Mrs. Arthur Cannon, white brussels net and diamonds. Miss Bessie Hunter, exquisitely gowned in pink chiffon and rare old lace, with

Embrey, Anderson, Waddill, Williams and Moore.

The full dress german of Thursday evening, given by the young men in action of the leap year german courtesies of last week, was perhaps the most brilliant social function of the season. The ball room was converted temporarily into a grove, lighted with Japanese lanterns arranged to form pretty and fanciful designs. At one end of the room the orchestra, half hidden in a bower of green, discoursed sweet strains that set the pulses throbbing and mace daircing almost a necessity. Ferns, palms, vines and flowers were everywhere charmingly distributed in graceful profusion. The scene was one of extreme beauty, and the beholder was tempted to fancy himself transported back to the days of old and to the fabled garden of Iduna—that garden of gods and goddesses, where nothing ever decayed and whore everything was always beautiful and slways young. The refreshment table, loaded with dainties of solid and liquid character, stood in one of the prettily decorated alcoves that adorned the corners of the hall. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Yerger gracefully presided at the punch bowl. The chaperones were Mesdames Nash, A. L. Watkins, Ed. Waddill, Murphy, of Richmond, Mrs. Pope, of Louisville; Mrs, Yerger and Miss Beltie Clarke.

The dance was led by Mr. Funkhouser

Clarke,
The dance was led by Mr. Funkhouses
and Miss Hunter, whose graceful movements were equalled, though not surpassed, by those of the many couples
that followed them.



MISS BESSIE HUNTER.

a popular society belle of Richmond, Va. is spending the summer at the Rockbridge Alum Springs. By her charm and graciousness of manner, her gentle dignity and sunny, lovable disposition, Miss Hunter captures all hearts, and is as much a favorite abroad as at home.

living, almost an overplus of pleasure with "somebody," vagrant streams of through the arching branches overhead. while "soft eyes look love to eyes that

in progress for several days has just been played to a finish.
Fourteen pairs started out in competition; one had to fall out on each round, until the best lady and gentleman were left in the field, who proved to be Mrs.
E. C. Dawley, of Charleston, and Mr.
Robt, Douglas Roller, D. D. of Charleston, and Mrs.
Robt, Douglas Roller, D. D. of Charleston, and Mrs.
and Messrs. Embrey, Cannon, Boyd, Pope and Anderson, Mr. Robert Anderson being The golf links are in fine condition tournaments have become the order of

monds.

Miss Mary Waddill, strikingly handsome in white point and Valenciennes, with diamonds. Miss Nunnie Waddill, our little Miss Numble Waddill, our little larry Nan, was in a charming, girlish gown of white, and wore her favorite ornaments, sprays of rosebuds, typical of herself, for she ds a real rosebud of a girl.

Miss Williams, beautiful in blue silk mull and diamends.

Miss Emily Waddill, daintily gowned in white chiffon, with diamonds and pearls, Miss Bianton, of Richnoofd, wore a most becoming dress of white silk, with Mrs. Tatum, of New York, on



M. Black, Brooklyn, Ares M. E. Pilkinston, U. S. Bronson, Washington, H. M. Aronson, Indianacolis, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morgan and maid, M. sees Glaegow, Miss Punkhouser, Lexington; A. W. Cannon, M. S. Couch, S. I. Kiribatrick, Miss Cameron, Hot Springs, Ark, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swarz, Philadelphia; A. H. Foreman, R. A. Hyslop, R. L. Weiker, Edwin Miley, Jos. Seay, Norfolk; Dr. W. G. McElroy, Atlania; M. &aal, Petersburg; Mrs. A. R. White Milboro; Dr. T. Weich Dow, Gatewood, Va.; H. L. Walker, Charlottesville; Miss S. G. Adams, Baltimore; Miss A. M. Adams, Newport News; R. W. Dunnington, St. Louis; E. C. Kellam and wife, Princess Anne county, Va.; Mrs. Cook, Glen Wilton; W. D. Bowies, Mrs. J. H. Callahan, Clifton Porge; J. B. Wood, J. W. Guinn, J. T. Lightner, W. L. Teter, Wm. R. Sandridge, Goshen, Wm. B. Poindexter, Greenlee. ELEGANT GERMAN.

Gay Dances in the Town Hall at Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispaton,) LOUISA, VA., Aug. 27.—A number of quests enjoyed a most delightful german, in the Town Hall Friday evening, at Cue, three of the most popular and charmmirable hostesses

mirable hostoses.

Mr. Will McComb, of Green Sprin, was the leader and introduced many in and intricate figures. The dancers we Miss Bourke, of Washington, in whimull with Mr. Will McComb; Miss Ed Linwood Keene, in white chiffon with M Thomas Hughes; Miss Elizabeth Wille Kilennagan, in white silk, with M.

At twelve ices and cake were served after which the second german was danced, closing with the Virginia reel at three A. M.

CROCKETT SPRINGS.

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Special to The Times-Dispatch:) Amateur theatricals, minstrel shows, tabnight and the strains of "I've Got a Feel n the morning, continue to add to the already unusual gaity enjoyed by the congenial crowd of guests which now congenial crowd of guests which now fill the hotel and cottages at Crocket

to overflowing.
The german led by Mr. Bramwell, Roanoke, with Miss Dickerson, of New York, and Mr. Fetzer, of North Carolina York, and Mr. Fetzer, of North Carolina with Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Mississippi, not only afforded all present a pleasant evening, but bore evidence to the unusual skill of the leaders in introducing several new and intricate figures and carrying them through with scarcely a hitch. Next there comes a most enjoyable progressive cuchre party given by Mrs. Holland, of Danville, and Mrs. Wood, of Norfolk, after which several very pretty prizes were given to those fortunate enough to hold a lone hand or so, or be favored by an occasional smile from the joker.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, Aug. 27.—'
That "Pied Piper," oid Father Time, has piped seven more laughing summer days into the cieft of these beautiful Blue Ridge mountains, and the Blue Ridge colony are wondering still where they went and would give any price to have them instead of the hap, y memories they left.



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Thursday, the 24th, is the date of two canvases, one of which shows the Roanoke Country Club and the other the beautiful Roanoke Hotel, with a ball in progress. A party of Blue Ridge maids and Roanoke men figure in both. The maids were Misses Lucy Lowe, Kate Pretlow, Fannie Lewis and Flora Moss, chaperoned by Mrs, Cornella Branch Stone, and ontertained by Messrs. Figgaf, Read, Sands Crawford and Dr. Moomaw. An elegand dinner at the Country Club and the german at the Roanoke Hotel sped the hours until train time, and the party were of their way home.

The largest canvas on memory's walts and Roanoke and Roanoke Rotel german." When

their way home.

The largest canvas on memory's walls is one of a "Blue Ridge german," when August was nearing its golden close, August was nearing its golden close, and Music and lights, belies and beaux, and Music and lights, belies and beaux and Music and lights. background, and the 'Junior German Club' and their best girls in the fore-ground, is a poor description of Friday's german. Mr. Warren Wellford, who long ago won his spurs as a leader, was the

central figure

Ashby Watts, Lynchburg; John W. Friend, Jr., Petersburg; Miss Alice Duagge, Petersburg; J. M. Newcomb, Jr., Petersburg; J. M. Newcomb, Jr., Petersburg; Miss Newcomb, Petersburg; H. P. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; P., B. O'Hara, Washington, D. C.; G. C. Roper, Norfolk, Va.; Julian Osborne, Norfolk, Va.

The Semitic Museum of Harvard University has lately received from Dr. Conad Schick, the distinguished German archaeologist, now living in Jerusalem, two large models of the temples of Solemon and Herod.

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